

Waste and recycling

How to sort your waste?



We are working on a sustainable and clean environment within Twente;
We need your help to achieve this! Let's work together.

Waste should be disposed in the correct container.
We would like to help you sort and dispose your waste. This leaflet informs you on how to do that!

The picture above gives you a few examples on do's and don'ts for fruit-, vegetable-, and garden waste.

Did you find what you were looking for?

Do not hesitate to check out our website for more information or call us at 0900 8520111 (local rate).

Packaging

Plastic, cans and drink packaging



Plastic, such as:

- ✓ Plastic bags and bread-, pasta-, and candy bags
- ✓ Meat and cheese packaging
- ✓ Plastic film (covering magazines and advertising brochures)
- ✓ Packages for toothbrushes, wires and screws
- ✓ Tubs for butter, sauces, cheese, coffee milk, yoghurt, custard, whipped cream, ice cream
- ✓ Vegetable, fruit and salad trays and sachets/bags, also french fries trays (from cafeteria)
- ✓ Lids from peanut butter and chocolate paste pots
- ✓ Squeeze bottles for sauces like ketchup and mayonnaise
- ✓ Bottles for cleaning-, and laundry detergent
- ✓ Bottles for oil and vinegar
- ✓ Tubes for toothpaste, cream, lotions and other care products
- ✓ Bottles for soft drinks, water and dairy produce
- ✓ Pots for hair gel, medication and vitamins
- ✓ Plastic plant pots (small)
- ✓ Fruit net (e.g. tangerines, oranges, lemons)



Cans, such as:

- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ Food cans (e.g. soup, meat and vegetables)
- ✓ Cans from soft drinks and beer
- ✓ Dog and cat food cans
- ✓ Lemonade syrup cans and bottles
- ✓ Empty paint cans (without paint residues)
- ✓ Empty spray cans or bottles (without KCA-logo; packaging containing chemicals)
- ✓ Lids from pots, screw caps and beer caps
- ✓ Packaging including aluminum foil, e.g. for chips and coffee or similar packaging like candy bars (Twix/Mars)
- ✓ Tealight cups

Drink packaging, such as:

- ✓ For juice, softdrinks and wine
- ✓ For dairy products, like milk, yoghurt and custard

Did you know...

- ⚠ You don't have to clean or rinse the empty packages?
- ⚠ Caps or lids do not need to be removed?
- ⚠ Is it reusable? Then it is not recyclable
- ⚠ Plastic toys and plastic garden chairs are still not allowed.

Fruit, vegetable and garden waste



Food leftovers, garden waste and expired products

Food waste, such as:

- ✓ Vegetable and fruit scraps and peels
- ✓ Food scraps/leftovers (also fish and meat bones)
- ✓ Bread, dough, pasta en rice
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Peanut and nutshells
- ✓ Loose tea leaves and coffee ground (not the teabag or coffee pad)

Garden waste, such as:

- ✓ Litter (e.g. hay, straw, or sawdust) from small rodents (small animals) with their stool/poo
- ✓ Flowers and plants
- ✓ Fine garden waste (weeds, mowed grass, leaves)



Paper



Clean paper, magazines, paper packaging

Clean and dry, such as:

- ✓ Newspapers, leaflets (without the plastic cover)
- ✓ Printed paper, fax-, copy-, writing- and drawing paper
- ✓ Telephone books (directories)
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Gift (wrapping) paper
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ All cardboard and paper packaging
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Paper napkins
- ✓ Kitchen paper (except with oil residues)



Don'ts:

- ✗ Wet and dirty, such as coffee filters, wet wipes, diapers
- ✗ Containing plastic or other materials, such as: wallpaper, binders, bubble wrap envelopes, or plasticized packaging

Did you know...

- ⚠ Newspapers are made from recycled household paper?
- ⚠ Sanitary paper is made from office paper?
- ⚠ New cardboard is made from recyclable cardboard?
- ⚠ Paper can be reused 6 to 7 times?

Textiles

Clean clothing, shoes, socks, belts, gloves, towels

- ✓ Cleaning cloths
- ✓ Worn clothes and swim clothing
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Belts, bags, ties, hats, caps and gloves
- ✓ Stuffed animals
- ✓ Curtains
- ✓ Bed linen: sheets, blankets, duvet covers
- ✓ Bath towels, tea towels, table cloth, napkins, washcloth



Textiel



Did you know...

- ⚠ Re-wearable textiles are resold in thrift stores?
- ⚠ The fibers for new textile are made from old and worn-out clothing
- ⚠ Old and used textile is used to make insulation material?

Glass

Coloured glass, clear glass

For packaging (with cap or lid):

- ✓ Beverage bottles such as wine and fruit juice bottles
- ✓ Food containers e.g. pasta sauce or vegetables
- ✓ Small bottles containing cosmetics
- ✓ Any other sort of packaging for glass

Did you know...

- ⚠ Useful household goods like vases, glassware, or ceramic can be brought to the thrift store.
- ⚠ All the glass with the 'glasbak' – logo is allowed in the glass container?
- ⚠ All glass with lid/cap, and scraps is allowed in the glass container?
- ⚠ At some locations glass is sorted by colour? (clear or coloured glass). This is indicated on the glass container.



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Non-recyclable waste

Have you sorted all of your garbage?

Non-recyclable waste is part of household waste that is left over after you have sorted and disposed of everything that can be reused.